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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ronald Keith SLOAN) Group Art Unit: 3711
Application No.: 10/564,555) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: January 13, 2006) Confirmation No.: 1873
For: POKER GAME METHOD AND)
PLAYING AREA)

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

In response to the communication of February 5, 2008, Applicant submits an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in this application, the required fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

Please associate the enclosed Declaration/Power of Attorney with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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371 FORMALITIES LETTER

**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/13/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/13/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/13/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 01/13/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/13/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/25/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/13/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Preliminary Amendments have not been entered because the preliminary amendment does not address the claims as amended by the Article 34 annexes.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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